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GREENUP GEORGE.

Editor Rardin's Absent-Minded and Lovesick Fellow Citizen.

Greenup Gazette.

A story is told of a Greenup young man who called on a down-town young lady one evening recently.

When he started there was not a cloud in the sky, so he carried no umbrella and wore neither goshes nor mackintosh.

At 10 o'clock, when he rose to go, it was raining "cats and dogs."

"My! my! my!" said the nice, tall and beautiful brunette, "if you go out in this storm you will catch your death of cold." "I am afraid I might," was the questioning answer.

"Well, I will tell you what; you stay all night. Wait till I go up and fix the room and you can occupy the spare bed, and maybe it will be the means of saving your life."

She went up stairs to see that the room was in order, saying that she would return in a few minutes.

When she returned George was no where to be found.

After waiting and puzzling for a time as to what had become of him, in he rushed out of the storm and rain, wet as a rat, and with a bundle in a newspaper under his arm.

"Why, George, where have you been?" was the greeting.

"Been home after my nightshirt," was his reply.

JOKE ON JAY GOULD.

Jim Fisk Was Fond of Hectoring His Old Partner.

New York Press.

Fisk liked a joke on his partner better than anything else in the world. Gould kept a balance of some \$30,000 in the Tenth National Bank, for his personal account, household expenses, etc. Being called West on a mission that lasted several weeks, he left his check book locked in the safe drawer, to which Fisk had a key. In the office was a clever young clerk whom Fisk had caught in the act of imitating his and Gould's signatures, the imitation of Gould's being a facsimile. Within an hour after the Wizard's departure check book and clerk were together under Fisk's supervision and at his instigation. More than a dozen blank checks were signed with the name of Jay Gould, and in the course of a month the \$30,000 had disappeared, Fisk being at that time in the extravagant clutches of Josie Mansfield. On the day of Gould's return the bank sent a notice of overdraft. The little man nearly fainted. He had several fits. His excitement was intense. He declared that there was a conspiracy to ruin him. He hastened to the bank and they showed him his checks, signed by himself they did not doubt, and he raved and tore his hair. Nor could he doubt the signature. It was genuine, even in his own eyes. A rigid investigation was started, which Fisk put an end to by informing Gould, with many a pike in the ribs, that he had drawn and used the money.

"Did Fisk make good?" an innocent asked, when the story was told.

Return the \$30,000?" was the reply.

"If Fisk had returned it Wall street would have cried."

Distances may be roughly calculated by sound. For instance, if a gun be fired from a ship at sea, the distance of the vessel may be known by observing the number of seconds which elapse between the flash and the report. In mild weather sound travels at the rate of 1,123 feet in a second.

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The St. Louis Republic says Goethe's Faust is played oftener and to better business during a theatrical season than any Shakespearean production. John Griffith has been presenting it season after season for six nights a week and the usual matinees. It is an expensive production at that. Yet the gentleman does not suffer for lack of business. Not many managers would undertake a like experiment with a Shakespearean play. This is not by way of proving that Goethe is a bigger genius than the Bard of Avon. But he did construct a story that will awaken human interest as long as men have hearts. As for the character of Mephisto there is not a more alluring creation on the stage. At the Opera house tonight.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

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We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Notice to Creditors.

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
D. D. Peck's Executrix, Plaintiff,
vs.
D. D. Peck's Heirs and Creditors, Defendants.
All persons having claims against the estate of D. D. Peck, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at his office, Court street, Maysville, Ky., on or before the 3d day of December, 1896.
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THE CAMPAIGN

Of Gen. Weyler in Pinar Del Rio Considered a Failure.

Despite the Fact That He Has Over 60,000 Men in the Province.

Maceo Said to Be Strongly Fortified on Top of the Hills—Gen. Gomez, With a Large Force, Reported Advancing West—Coloma's Execution.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 4.—Passengers who arrived from Havana Wednesday night report that Weyler's campaign in Pinar del Rio so far is a complete failure, despite the fact that he has over 60,000 men in the province. When Weyler left Artemisa he formed a column of 10,000 infantry, 1,500 cavalry and ten pieces of artillery and marched, skirting the base of the hill on the southern side, and seeking an opening to attack Maceo, who is strongly fortified on top of the hills. It appears that Maceo has gathered all his forces and is now entrenched in the hills waiting Weyler's attack. There is no truth, it is said, in the report that Maceo has divided his forces into small bands to elude combat and it is further declared that it is known on good authority that Weyler has no view of meeting Maceo.

Gomez with a large force is reported steadily advancing west. He is now reported in Santa Clara province and it is said is coming with 20,000 men.

There are more shocking details of Lopez Coloma's execution. Gen. Martinez Campos, it is said, is indignant at the injustice committed in executing Coloma. Campos obtained the queen's pardon for him and sent a telegram advising. The message arrived at noon but reports say Weyler pocketed it and ordered the execution to proceed.

The rebels trapped 24 local guerrillas near Quivican recently. All were killed with machetes. The fact was never reported by the papers.

It is rumored Roloff has arrived with an expedition. He came from Campeche, Mexico.

There is great interest in Havana concerning President Cleveland's message and the action of congress thereon.

HAVANA, Dec. 4.—The expectation of loyalists here is at a high point, they wishing to hear of a decisive defeat of the rebels in the province of Pinar del Rio by the troops under command of Capt. Gen. Weyler. Since his return to the front from Havana Gen. Weyler has had no engagement with the insurgents. In fact the Spanish scouts have not been able to locate the enemy, and the position is not known of a single one of the rebel parties. The last report received here stated that Gen. Weyler and his forces were encamped near Los Palacios.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 4.—The guns of the vanguard of the army of Gen. Maximo Gomez are thundering at the gates of Havana, while the captain general is pretending to be in pursuit of Antonio Maceo in Pinar del Rio. Advice received from Havana by steamer Olivette state that Tuesday the vanguard of the army of Gomez camped near Guanabacoa, which is just across the bay from Havana. Monday about noon the insurgents began to bombard Guanabacoa. The roar of the guns was easily heard in Havana and threw the loyalists of the latter city in a panic. Many houses were fired by the shells from the insurgent cannon, and the smoke and flames were visible to the people of Havana. When the Olivette sailed the bombardment was still in progress, and it was reported that 80 houses had been wrecked and 23 Spanish soldiers killed. The Spaniards in Havana were greatly alarmed, as they believe that the bombardment of Guanabacoa was only preliminary to an attack upon the metropolis. It is not likely, however, that Gomez will attack Havana at this time, his purpose being to make a diversion in favor of Maceo. Gen. Gomez with the main body of his army is now in Santa Clara near the border of Matanzas province, and is proceeding westward as rapidly as possible.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—A special to the Citizen from Key West says: "News has been received here that the troops of the Spanish garrison at San Jose de Las Lajas, 20 miles southeast of Havana, abandoned their post and joined the insurgents. Many of the citizens accompanied the troops and carried ammunition with them."

Lynchers Are After Him.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 4.—Warren Cunningham, a Negro, aged 18, a convict working on a public highway two miles from Albany, Ga., attacked a young white woman named Kate Cramp Thursday afternoon, and after beating her into insensibility feloniously assaulted her. Lynchers are after him.

Dick Moore Got the Decision.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Dick Moore, of St. Paul, got the decision over Abe Ulman, of Baltimore, in a hotly contested 30-round go before the Eureka Athletic club Thursday night. Both men were strong at the finish, but Moore outpointed the Baltimore man.

Republican Clubs Jostle.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The combined republican clubs of the District of Columbia had an enthusiastic jollification meeting Thursday night at Center Market hall. Senator Sherman, of Ohio, was the speaker of the evening.

Endorsed for Secretary of Agriculture.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 4.—The State Fruit Growers' convention adopted a resolution endorsing President Elwood Cooper, of Santa Barbara, for the cabinet position of secretary of agriculture.

Ruth Rhoads Convalescent.
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 4.—Health Officer Rhoads Thursday removed the quarantine from the home of Hon. W. J. Bryan, his eldest daughter Ruth having entirely recovered from the attack of diphtheria.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Mrs. Sarah C. Mink, late national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, died at Watertown, N. Y., Thursday morning.

Clarence Collins denies that his daughter, Edith, is or will be engaged to Chauncey M. Depew. The announcement of the engagement was made several weeks ago.

The National Sporting club, of London, announces that it will offer a purse to be contested for in a 20-round bout between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons in the arena of that organization.

Archbishop Fabre, whose ill-health caused his hurried return from Europe to Montreal, a few days ago, is in a dangerous condition and the worst is feared. He is suffering from liver complaint.

A mass meeting of the Farmers' union was held in Lyons, France, Thursday, at which the dealers in salt meats resolved in favor of the exclusion of American pork products in view of the fall in the price of swine.

The London Globe publishes a news agency dispatch from Bombay, saying that the mortality from famine in the Belapur and Belagha districts is steadily increasing. Hundreds of persons have died from starvation in the Gonda districts.

The battleship Texas which recently went into the Brooklyn navy yard dock, came out of the dock Thursday and her officers say she is as good as new. She will now be coaled and will join the rest of the fleet off Tompkinsville, S. I.

It has been discovered that a large part of the original records relating to the work of the state senate last winter in the direction of revising the code of the state of Iowa can not be found. The exact nature of the missing records and the persons responsible for their absence is not known.

The strike of dock laborers is at an end so far as Bremen is concerned. The strikers held a meeting Thursday and adopted an agreement concluded between the warehouse company and a committee of the strikers for the settlement of the differences and the strikers will return to work.

Among the recent arrivals in Washington are Congressmen Burton, of Cleveland, and Northway, of the Nineteenth Ohio district. Both of these gentlemen, and particularly Mr. Burton, express the belief that the Dingley bill can not pass the senate, and that there will be an extra session of congress.

It was learned Thursday at the office of Arbuckle Bros., the extensive coffee dealers, New York, that the firm would embark in the sugar refining business. A contract, it was stated, had been placed for the erection of a sugar refinery to be located in Brooklyn, having a capacity of about 2,000 barrels.

Carl Vrooman, acting secretary of the St. Louis Civic Federation, will be married December 29 at the Hotel Normandie, Washington, to Miss Julia G. Scott, of Bloomington, Ill., a niece of Vice-President Stevenson. Miss Scott is the daughter of the late Matthew Scott, of Bloomington, and has quite a fortune. Mr. Vrooman came to St. Louis from his home in Baltimore a few months ago.

Vice President Stevenson was in his room at the capitol Thursday, having arrived Wednesday night in Washington. Mr. Stevenson declined to talk politics or predict what the probable course of legislation this session would be further than to remark that he believed that the short session would compel congress to give considerable of its time to the appropriation bill.

Forecast for Friday.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—For Ohio—Warmer and fair weather, probably followed on the lakes by light local snows; fresh to brisk southerly winds.
For Kentucky—Warmer and fair; southerly winds.
For Indiana—Generally fair except in extreme northern portions; local snows; warmer; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.
FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$3.00; 48s, 37c; family, \$2.60; 48s, 37c; winter patent, \$4.75; 48s, 37c; family, \$2.75; 48s, 37c; low grade, \$2.00; 48s, 37c; Rye, northwestern, \$1.70; 48s, 37c; wheat, \$1.70; 48s, 37c.
WHEAT—No. 2 red nominal at 95c.
CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track 22c; mixed ear, track 20c; yellow ear, track 22c; No. 2 yellow, track 20c.
OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track 20c.
RICE—Sales: No. 2 (poor), track 25c.
HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.30; 35c; select butchers, \$3.25; 30c; fair to good packers, \$3.20; 30c; fair to good hogs, \$3.15; 30c; common and roughs, \$2.90; 30c.
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$5.50; 40c; extra, \$4.50; good to choice butchers, \$3.50; 40c; common, \$3.25; 40c.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extras, \$3.50; 40c; good to choice, \$3.25; 40c; common to fair, \$2.00; 40c; Lamb—Extras, \$4.50; 40c; good to choice, \$3.75; 40c; common to fair, \$2.50; 40c.
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$3.00; 40c; choice, \$4.00; common and large, \$3.00; 40c.
WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 9.10c per lb; quarter-blood clothing, 13.10c; medium delaine and clothing, 13.10c; braid, 11.10c; medium combing, 13.10c; Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, 15c; medium clothing, 14c; 16c; delaine fleece, 14.10c; long combing, 15c; 16c; quarter-blood and low, 13.10c; common coarse, 11.10c; tub-washed, choice, 17.10c; tub-washed, average, 15.10c.
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.
WHEAT—No. 2 January, 94c; March, 90c; 90c; May, 87c; 1897; July, 84c; 85c.
CORN—No. 2 1896, 30c; May, 31c; 1897, 32c.
OATS—Western, 23c; 1896; December, 23c; bid.
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.
WHEAT—December, 89c; January, 81c; 81c; May, 78c; 1897.
CORN—December, 23c; 1896; January, 23c; 1897, 24c.
OATS—December, 18c; 1896; January, 19c; May, 21c.
TOLEDO, Dec. 3.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash and December, 90c; May, 86c; No. 3 red, cash, 91c.
CORN—No. 2 mixed cash, 25c; No. 3 do, 21c; No. 2 yellow, 21c.
OATS—No. 2 mixed, cash, 19c; No. 3 do, 16c.
RICE—No. 2 cash, 41c; No. 3 do, 38c.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.
CATTLE—Choice to prime, \$4.50; 40c; 1st well-butched steers, \$4.10; 40c; common, \$3.25; 40c.
HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$4.00; 40c; mixed, \$3.50; 40c; common light, \$3.00; 40c.
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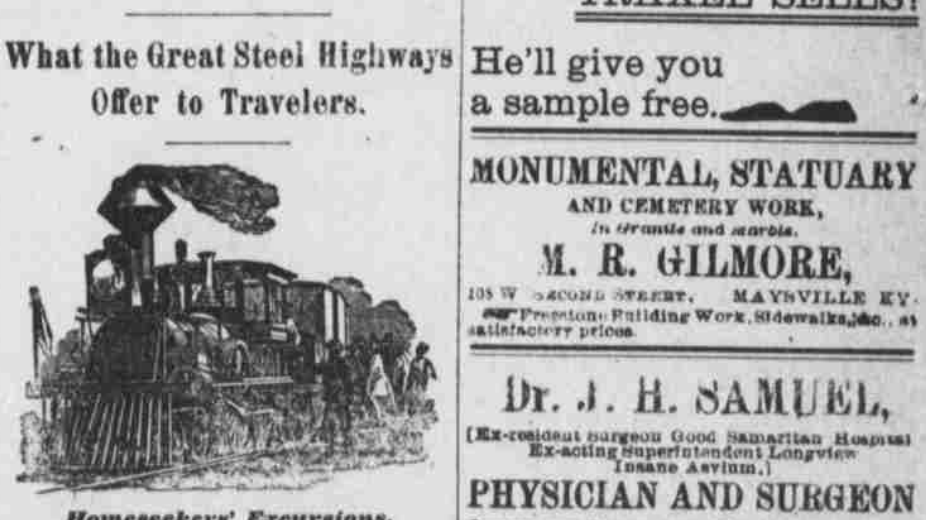


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